

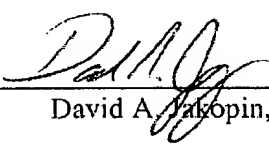
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in accordance with Rule 115. Applicant has amended Claim 6 to correct a typographical error. The correction is noted in the attached Appendix.

New Claims 86-92 present no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

6. (Amended) A method of communicating between a transmitter and a receiver in a wireless multicarrier system comprising the steps of:

setting in the transmitter an initial number of carriers and an initial symbol rate at which symbols are transmitted from the transmitter to the receiver;

transmitting a first group of symbols using the initial number of carriers and the initial symbol rate;

changing in the transmitter the number [or] of carriers in active use from the initial number of carriers to a subsequent number of carriers that is different than the initial number of carriers; and

transmitting a second group of symbols using the subsequent number of carriers.